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MAR. GAY'S PHESCRIPTION

BY LOUISA M. ALCOTT.

Baug, bang, went the front door, as erent set of people in a month. Mr. Bennett and the boys burried off to store and school, leaving Mrs. Bennett to after the usual morning flurry.

step at this house. Livery and sale stable with the breakfast table presented the appearance of the best fast table presented the appearance of in the corner waiting to be done.

looked from one pany child to the other, where? when?

Notice 1 am prepared to furnish meal and feed as cheep as it can be had within tee miles, and delivered if in quantities of five hundred or over, within tee manufacturer of the late.

Also manufacturer of the late of the back room does very well, she who fell asleen on the best sole.

The freed as cheep as it can be had within tee money? askes like as flower pot down upon the late of living in her cherished best particle of the hundred or over, within tee miles and delight of Polt to their parents which were so easy and late of living in her cherished best particle of the late of living in her cherished best particle of the late of living in her cherished best particle of the late of living in her cherished best particle of the late of living in her cherished best particle of the late of living in her cherished best particle of the late of living in her cherished best particle of the late of living in her cherished best particle of living in her cherished best parti

you one of my Lady Washingtons, you there. are so fond of flowers.

Ob, it's lovely! How klud you are. Do the night with poor baby, and haven't children. Why don't you put your plants Now you see you can undress them by future; their hearts cling to the past, they day night he brought home his \$30, and energy enough to go to work yet, ans. wered Mrs. Bennett with a sudden smile that changed her whole face, while baby stopped fretting to stare at the rosy clusters, and Polly found employment in exploring the pocket of the new comer as if she knew the way there.

Let me put the pot on your stand first, Mrs. Gay carried the plant to a sunny bay window where many others were if you will give them a chance. OAK AND HEMLOCK TANNED blooming bautitully.

Mrs. Bennett and the children followleisurely cleared the table.

Now give me that baby, put yourself in ber overhead do just as well?

comfortable easy seat, while baby for a little more sun? chauged bearers with composure.

he didn't know how he should manage it, but be meant to try.

become of me.

Here Mrs. Bennett stopped for breath, matter with you and these children.

for me, is what we want, the doctor says, resolution. regularly discouraged.

new start to-morrow; it's a saving of to the little rescal at the same time.;

net, and by the time her hostes, had re. keep the mu-ic there. turned with the overflowing work basket, weather were not in existence.

Tot's frocks and Polly's aprons are the things I am most hurried about; they need so many, and I do like my children thought of the coming revolution. to look nice among strangers, began Mrs. detestable to her ear.

Make them plain if you are in a hurry; you will put that ruffling away. Come, now do, it will be a load off your mind, and Polly won't know the difference.

I always do trim them, and every one ded to her idols.

aristocracy, and it will be all right.

children, Biddy is so careless.

Do you really think so? to think of going to Florida at atl.

The poor little woman looked as if Why, Mary Gay, what do you mean? cold easy. she needed rest but was not likely to get demanded Mrs. Bennett, sitting erect. It won't take long to make a well, but a great many people might save the family ought to get along well and it; for the room was in a chaotic state, upon the couch in her surprise at this un- change. John isu't coming home to din- their time and money, and make a land save money, but they do not. Mr. Ma-

little Polly set up her usual cry of I want I'm an interfering woman if I do. Never am tired to death of that back room and her for the advice which did so much ey comes lagging along in a freight with sumple to do, and a pile of work loomed mind, if I can only save you farther wor- don't wonder Polly is always teasing to good, and every one agreed with her. I don't see how I shall ever get through mind, if you are offended for a time. In to get a full swing here—they never are all, sighed the despondent matron as she the first place, you must move, and Mrs. allowed it except Sundays, and then they hastly drank a cop of tea, while two Gay gave such a decided nod that the behave nicely and seem to enjoy the Dr. Alkman, is his Life at Home, urges and save money at \$15 a week, while it great tears rolled down her cheeks, as she other lady could only elsculate: Why? plane and pretty things, and so does children not to forget the old folks at takes every cent I make to live, and I get

soul and body more oppressive than ever, into this room because you will find both, powerful impetus in the thought of pleas- gone away from the home of their child- I just take my money home to the old A good cry was pending when there and to-day because I am here to help you. ing father and the boys. came a brisk ring at the front door, a Mrs. Bennett gave a little gasp and step in the ball, and a large rosy woman looked about her in dismsy at the bare the friends soon made the necessary ments and cease to pay those attentions rest carefully away!

Came in early on business and brought bandy to the kitchen, and we always live while they lasted.

for those very reasons. It is too warm chambers, making a splendid nursery you, and not with those you left behind. Mr. Marconey talked it over with his sit down if you can find a chair; we are and small and near the kitchen to make of the large one, and a nice little sleeping You have everything new, much that is wife that night, and they concluded to all behind-hand to-day, for I was up half it a fit place to live in, especially for little room of the smaller for the two children. attractive in the present and bright in the try Jack's plan. The following Saturthere if it is such a nice place? asked this pleasant grate and then put them have most in memory. When you went keeping back one, put the rest in her Mrs. Gay, bent on making a clean sweep away in a cool, quiet place to sleep undls- away, you knew not, and will never keeping and she promised to do her level of her friend's delusions and prejudices. turbed by you older people. Only be know till you experience it, what it cost best to set the table on that \$5. The first room, so I keep them in here.

aniums and callas. The plants would and that is no great advantage, says Mrs. them of what you still can give of atten- of a house he would build. He thought girls are so careless, and I am proud of soon die in that close, hot, dark north Gsy, who was in high spirits at earrying tion and love. this. It will be an ornament to your par- room; do you wonder your babies are everything before her in this fine style. Fisit your parents. If you live in the would be about right. The next week lor for a week, and opening the door, pale and fretful and weak? Bring them Is is lucky we seldom have guests to same place, let your step be, perhaps dai- her expense account footed up \$5.80, and

I never thought of that, I'm sure I

worries, said Mrs. Gay, in the brisk, and the little one at the side for the chil- Mary, I have been a goose, and I'm glad has gone, you will not think them much, decided on an iron fence in front of his commanding way which few people could dren. You use the back chamber now, you came and told me so. and have the cribs there, also, don't you? I am sure I don't know where to begin Yes. My patience! Mary, would you Gay kissed her convert, and leaving Biddy Write to your parents. I have known post. Mr. Marooney thought a neat rail-

I met your husband and he said the than your children? Hadn't you rather When Mr. Bennett and the boys, who son. They have watched the mails till mark in both eyes, Mr. Marooney had the doctor had ordered you and these chicks see them spoilt by daily use than empty had been enjoying a holiday, came home in despair they have ceased to expect any iron railing reinstated, and granite steps off to Fiorida for the winter. John said and neat, because the little busy feet were to tea, amozement fell upon them at the more, and while they may not have the running up to the door. Lizzie, and I know you will agree with the new sitting room with the announce- what is almost as bad, the bitter con- had saved, and went out and bought her Isu't it dreadful? He can't leave his me when you think it over. My own ment that there was not going to be any sciousness that they are not in mind a love of a hat, too cate for anything, a business to go with me, and we shall dear little boy was killed by my ignor- best parlor any more. have to get Aunt Miranda to come and ance, and I have learned by sad experi- When the events of the day had been one whose infancy and carry years they that made the woman next door cry with see to him and the boys while I'm gone, ence that we mothers should make it the explained and discussed, a sort of jubilee watched with sleepless love. Sons are envy till her nose got sore, and Marooney and the boys couldn't bear her strict old- study of our lives to make home healthy ensued; for they all felt that a pleasant often guilty of this crime-I cannot call it came to the conclusion that it didn't pay fashioned ways, and I have got to go that and happy for our boys and girls, no mat- change in the domestic atmosphere had less-from sheer neglect or indolence. to live in one's own property, keeping up long journey all alone and stay among ter how much we sacrifice show and taken place, and all enjoyed it immense- While an hour, perhaps a few moments, repairs, insurance, etc., and the worry strangers, and these heaps of fall work to fashion. Come now, and try it for a ly; Mrs. Bennett played and the boys and would suffice to write a letter which and stew in dread of fire and earthquakes do first, and it will cost an immense sum month, and see if you don't all feel the l'olly danced, and papa frollicked with would give unspeakable satisfaction, they more than counterbalanced any trifling to send us, and I don't know what is to better for enjoying the best and sunniest the baby, who forgot his teeth and crowed let months and even years alip away in disadvantages there might be.

side of life.

heroic thing to give up all her cherished a one it was-

on the rug with a bunch of keys to p'ay beacht your health without going far mother many a hearty laugh.

carried out. felt inclined both to laugh and cry at the once, or teething made casy.

feeling the worth of them.

How do we begin? asked Mrs. Bennett great delight. ple make remarks bring in the English ly leisure bour she had out of the twenty. the neighborhood.

Perhaps I should, but I can't leave the is room for your table and chair, and cheerful face when he came home. For, even with the successful introduction of is raising the air in New York. Tommy work by the machine. There you can sit being no longer worn out with unneces. the electric light. On the contrary, by Hawk is whooping it on the plains.

Take show out with you. Roll baby up in a bower with your flowers about you, a sary stitching, languid for want of exer- recent improvements in manufacture, its and down that pice, dry sidewalk, and pleasant view outside, and everything cise, and nervous for the need of some use promises to be enormously increased fet Polly run before, and you'd be a diff- cheerful, wholesome and pretty, three thing to break the monotony of a busy in fature as fuel for common domestic very important things to a woman. Keep house mother's life, she had spirits to en- purposes. up the upen fire, it is worth a dozen fur- joy a social hour, and found it very Not only that, but if you'd change your naces, and have a thermometer to be sure sweet to be the center of a happy little collect her wits and draw a long breath way of living, I don't believe you'd need you don't get too warm, that takes all the circle who looked to her for the sunshine strength out of you and makes taking of home.

ance of having been devastated by a I have often wanted to say this before, can really stop and see me through the lest materials if they only knew how, gets only \$15 a week, yet who sails right swarm of locusts, the baby began to fret, and now I will, though you may think job. I declare I feel better stready for I said Mrs. Gay when the Bennetts thanked along in lightning express, while Marconry and expense and suffering I won't go in parlor. The boys will dance for joy John. Yes, I'll do it right away, and up home. He says: - There is always a liabit, double the pay! and felt the weariness of her own tired Because you want more sun and space jumped Mrs. Bennett, finding her most lty, when the sons and daughters have Oh, I don't manage it at all, says Jack;

Contented with this contession, Mrs. to their side. sighed Mrs. Bennett, dropping into the have me turn the house upside down just to finish off, she took her departure with father and mother to wait with sick hearts ing fence was good enough for anybody, many last injunctions about air, out-meal, through weary months, longing that some but when the ensuing week she came in Do you love your best rooms better brown bread, quiet tiving and snushine. word might reach them from an absent with flying colors, and struck the \$5

gone, never to come back? I'm in earnes; sight of mamma and the babes, sitting in grief of a great bereavement, they have

gleefully until bedtime. Mrs. Bennett's eyes wandered around Of course Mr. Bennett had his joke causing. Oh, how full is many a mother's Among the hills of the Auglo-Indian

I'll spend the day and cheer you up a ideas and put her Sunday best things lt took some time to get fairly settled, aster.

It took some time to get fairly settled, aster.

the mountaineers like, putting a good into every day wear. But Mrs. Gay's but the sound side of things grew more Keep up your intercourse with father dose of opium in each. He soon fell in words touched and startled her, and with and more delightful as the change of or mother; do not deem it sufficient to with fail a dozen brigands, who paid no time to stop short now and then and see a self reproachful pang she resolved that scene and better influences did their quiet write when there is something important attention to the ragged traveler, but what to begin next. Bring me the most it should never be said that she loved her work. The children soon showed the ef- to be told; do not say, No news is good pounced upon the bread and ate the pressing job of work; I can sew and see plants more than her children, or that the feets of the daily sanshine, the well aired news. If it be but a few i nes, write whole of it. The opinen some put them to house should ever miss the sweet clamor chambers, simpler food, and cheerful them; write if it be only to say, I am sleep, whereapon the traveler took what As she spoke, off went Mrs. Gay's bon- of baby voices if she had the power to play-place allotted to them, for these well; if it be only to send the saintation money they had, their arms and the best of creatures show as quickly as flowers their that says they are dear, or the tarewell their cottes, and went his way in peace. Good! I knew you would, and I am susceptibility to natural laws. Polly was that tells them that you are affectionate But he took care not to travel by that the energetic lady had put a match to the going to show you how easy it will be to never thed of looking out of the window still. The little messengers shall be like road again. ready iaid fire on the hearth, rolled up a change the climate you live in as well as at the varying phases of street life, and caskets of jewels, and the tears that fall

with, and sat blooming and smiling to away, cried Mrs. Gay, delighted with her Baby throve like a dandelion in spring herself, as if work, worry and November success, and eager to see her reform well though infantile lils occasionally vexed his happy soul; for the mistaken training What will John say? and Mrs. Bennett of months could not be rectified all at

Mrs. Bennett had her moments of re-He will approve; men always like to gret as she saw the marks of little fingers Bennett, unrolling yards upon yards of have things bright and roomy and nice on her paint and furniture, watched the ruffling, for the white trocks and pina- about them. I have been through it, and fading of the carpet, and labored vainly fores, with a glauce of despair at the I know, for when we kept in two rooms to impress upon the boys that whittling, sewing machine, whose click had grown we got careless and narrow and low spir- ball and marbles had better be confined ited. Now we live all over the house and to the dining room. But the big pleaskeep everything as bright and pretty and ant parlor was so inviting with the open children don't need trimming up, they are nice as we can. George does not shut fire, the comfortable chairs, flowers, prettiest in simple clothes. I can finish himself up in his untidy den, but stays babies, work and play, that no one could off that batch of aprons before dinner if with me, and people drop in, and we resist the charm, and tired papa found it have a social, happy time of it, all enjoy- so attractive that he deserted the library ing our good things treely together, and set apart for him, and spent his evenings in the bosom of his family, to his wife's

dees, began Mrs. Bennett, who was wed- fired with the spirit of emulation now People got in the way of dropping in, that the first shock was over, for John not for a formal chat in the best parlor,

The Ware, Plain and Stamped, Sheet Iron and thing that is wearing so many women. for young eyes to rest upon. Put the chine had long rests, and the ducal linen arrangement, in connection with an any post. Anti-fat, ch? 'Taint that alls me. Copper Ware, Coal Hods, Store Pipe, Corrogan Necessary sewing is enough, then drop covers on your furniture, a large drugget aprona needed only a hit of braid to finish Illary resistance coil, accures, it is said. Anti-lean is-hic-what I want. And with your needle and read, rest, walk and play over your curpet, and take that other bay them off, Mrs. Bonnett found many a an even flow of electricity through the one more vigorous effort he pushed the with the children, and see how much you window for Polly and baby's play corner. half bour to practice, read, walk with the coil, and consequently a steady glow of clinging lamp post away from him, have lost heretofore with this everlasting It is sunny and song, and tooking out chileren, and help the boys with lessons pure light, If this is done economically it walked backward across the street, and stiching. You'd soon get over that pain always amuses them; and at night you and play. In the evening it soon became is obvious that a marked advantage has fell over a dray and half way up the side salisfactory manner. Prices as low as any party of the went out for an hour cass and hide their little clatter without babies cosily to bed, make herself nest Scientific American, however, does not disturbing it. In the other window there in your side if you let the machine stant can just drop the curtains before the re- a habit to clear up the partor, get the been made in artificial illumination. The of a house. disturbing it. In the other window there and pretty, and be ready to show pape a think the mission of burning gas is ended. Opera East and West. Minnie Hanck

ner, so we can be already by night, if you of flowers for themselves out of the simp- rooney has a consin, a shoemaker, who

Good morning! Nice day, isn't it? protested It is warm and small and bound to make the most of his comfort In, filling the mind and heart, and, if spe- for tobaccy during the week, and a trifle cial pains be not taken, they crowd out to keep me from feeling lonesome. If I A basty inneh, and then, with Biddy to the old loves. This ought never to be. You keep all in my pocket I would spend it No, my dear, it does not do very well lug heavy articles, they rearranged the should remember that the change is with sure, but Mary keeps it tight and safe. Why, they need more sun and air and sure the little mattresses and bed clothes, them to give you up, nor what a vacancy week she squeezed through somehow, get a good siring and sunning every day. you left behind. They have not, if you and got along with \$6 50 Mr. Marooney Exactly! and your bables need sun and You can shut the door and let them lie have, any new loves to take place of the was quite pleased, and began laying air and room more than your rosss, ger- for hours as you couldn't in the back room old. Do not, then, teartlessly deprive awake nights thinking about what kind

in here, and see how soon they will bloom sleep in winter, for the north room isn't by a familiar one in the old home; if you Mr. Marooney changed his design for a st all my ideal of a best chamber, though are miles, yea, many miles away, make it future residence from frame to brick. we have put some of my pretty things your business to go to them. In this The next week she brough it down thirty would do anything to make them well there. I feel like company myself in matter do not regard time nor expense; cents more, and he added, a wing with a ed to talk and admire, while the servant and hearty; but it seems a pity to spoil | ere, and John won't know what to do the one is well spent and the other will wash-house. Then she made a superhumy nice parlor. Wouldn't the best cham- with so much space, I have kept him be fully, yea, a hundredfold repaid. When man struggle, quit buying milk, and came cramped so long. It does seem a shame some day the word reaches you, flashed within two shillings of the goal for which the essy chair and tell me all about your I want that, too, for your bedroom, to shut up this big room and not enjoy it. over the telegraph, that father or mother she had been striving. Mr. Marooney those hours of travel which last bore you premises. The next week she lost

utter indifference to all the pain they are

couch, table and easy chair, planted baby the scene, and lighten your work, and her observations thereopen caused her fondly over them will be treasures for

you. Say, with a warm hearted son : The hills may tower, the waves may rise, Androit between my home and me; Yet shall my quenchiess momories Turn with undving love to thee

THE SECRET OF THE NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT. The Scientific American gives its at-

he public some idea of its precise nature. It is based, it says, on the well known fact that a wire may be heated by an electric current, the basis of many attemps to accomplish what Mr. Edison claims to have done. The reader may have seen the gas jet of the dome of the Capitol at Washington, lighted by similar means. The dinner horn iz the oldest and the Over each burner is piaced a coll of plati- most asked horn there iz. It iz set lew oun wire, which, when heated by the musik and plays Home, Sweet Home electric current, ignites the gas. Mr. about noon. It has bin fistened tew with Edison uses the coil itself as the source of more rapturous delight than ever any When I was in London I saw a duke's did shut himself up because the dining- but a social visit with gossip and games light, the current sent through it being band haz. Yu kan here it further than children dressed in plain brown linen room was so full of an evening with two music or whatever was going on, and strong enough to make the coil white hot you kan one of Rodman's guns. It will pinafores, and I thought I'd never seen inmultuous boys, and the little woman soon it was generally agreed that the or self imminous. The difficulty to be arrest a man and bring bim in quicker such splendid babies. Try it, and if peo- wanted to see her busband during the on- Bennetts' house was the pleasantest in overcome at this point was the libility of than any sheriff's warrant. It kan outthe wire to fuse and spoil the light; a foot any other noise. It kauzes the desf The doctor's standing joke was, Well, difficulty which Mr. Edison claims to tew hear and the dumb tew shout for joy. There was a (whokle in Mrs. Gay's eye I should just move all the delicate ma'sm, are you ready for Florida? and that made her friend ashamed to argue, so things into the little library there out of the answer, with ever increasing decisshe langhed and gave up the point, ac, the way of the children. That room is ion, was, I guess we can get on a little a small bar the instant the heat of the cold knowledging with a sigh that it was a rather bare, and they will made it more knowledging with a sigh that it was a rather bare, and they will made it more while longer without it.

It is this manis for trimming every-sale, and it is good to have pretty objects iid could, and now that the sewing ma-

HOW SHE MANAGED IT.

Mr. Marconey is foreman in a foundry, Some of us most go to Florida to get and gets \$30 a week. With this salary How do you manage it Jack? he would

> frequently ask, to get along the way you do? Here you actually keep your family

bood, and have formed homes of their woman on Saturday night, and she takes Working and talking busily together own, gradually to lose the old attach- \$5 to run the house with, and puts the

a plain rustic cottage with a bay window ground, slipped and came out at the \$6

enough to call out a few poor lines from black silk dress, and a cherub of a cloak,

and Mrs. Gay asked briskly, What is the the pretty room, and went from Polly about women's notions and he doubted heart of sorrow and foreboding, when frontier cunning is quite as highly essinging to herself as she sat looking out as to the success of the plan, but anything just a few words from an absent son teemed as personal prowess, but even Well, baby is having a bard time with of the pleasant window, to baby content- that cheered up his wife pleased him, for would fill it with joy and praise! Such these masters of strategem are occasion. his teeth and is croupy. Polly doesn't edly playing bopeep through the bars of his heart sank at the thought of home indifference and neglect is shameful and ally outwitted. A Hindoo trader, who get over scarlet fever well, and I'm used the fender with the yellow flames, which without her, and Florida was a most dis- wicked. One need not wonder that sons had occasion to pass through their country up; no strength or appetite, pain in my were his delight, then came back to her tasteful idea to him. He expressed much guilty of it are not prospered, that they recently, laid out all his money in several side and low spirits. An entire change friend's kind, earnest face, and seemed to satisfaction at his improved quarters, wait in vain for those turns of fortune large diamonds, which he bound round of scene, milder climate, and less work wake with sudden energy and life and however, and that paid Mrs. Bennett for which will send them home, as they his head with a solied rag, made to look the sacrifice she had made, though he, be- dream, to surprise the whole neighbor- like a bandage of a wound. He then pu John is very anxious about us, and I feel Pil try it, she said, feeling that it was a ling a man, could never know how great bood with their wealth. Their thought- on his ragged clothes, and louded a donlessness has been productive only of dis' key with loaves of spiced bread, such as the mountaineers like, putting a good

> Here is a shoe shop. One man in the shop is always busing at work during the day-always industrious. In the evening he goes courting a good, nice girl. There are five other men in the shop who won't. They spend half of their working bours in loading, and their evenings in dissipation. This first young man by and by puts out from these others and gets a boot and shoe store of his own. Then he marery in electric lightning, and presents to laborers, his former companions who see him indulging in this little luxury, retire to a neighboring saloon and pass a resolution that there is an eternal struggle between labor and capital.

Anti-bio-fat, he ! said the tired stranger